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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Examining Group 3683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/014,521

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.